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## FIRST EDITION.

### TILTON-BEECHER.

**Summing Up by Judge Porter—Eloquent Defense of Mrs. Tilton—Scorching Abuse of Moulton and Tilton.**

NEW YORK, May 19.—Pursuant to adjournment, the Tilton-Beecher trial was resumed this morning. Long before the opening of the Brooklyn City Court, the room was unusually crowded, reminding one of the early days of the trial. The number of women in attendance was greatly diminished, which court habitues attributed to the fact that the evidence in the scandal was all in. Theodore Tilton entered a few minutes before the hour, closely followed by Mr. Beecher and wife. The defendant chatted and laughed with those of the Plymouth gathering in his immediate vicinity. Before the jury were called Judge Neilson instructed the audience to keep perfect silence, as any noise would interrupt the speaker. Ex-Judge Porter then began summing up for the defense. He said:

ADDRESS OF JUDGE PORTER.

GENTLEMEN—You have been for five months in the service of Theodore Tilton. Under the mandates of a power which we were bound to obey, my client has, since the beginning of the suit, dealt in scripture principles—when they struck him on one cheek he turned to them the other. In the beginning they might have been struck with the general air of truthfulness which permeated the case, and the counsel thought that if they had been called to deliver their verdict there could have been but little doubt what that verdict would have been. On the one hand they had Tilton and Moulton, Payne, the informer, Woodhull and Claflin, Joe Declards (starting up darkly to strike his sister in the back), and Ben. Butler the fanatic. These are the parties who are the sponsers of this accusation; these are the champions of Christian purity and morality, he originators, publishers and admirers in this matter. We had in favor of this defendant, the jury of the vicinage, the wife, the children and the grandchildren, who found shelter beneath his roof, and the three thousand worshippers at Plymouth church. Even the clustering hearts of young children loved his name, and would be living to bless his memory, when you and I will be no more. We have with us the almost unanimous and enthusiastic support of his profession and brethren, and the sympathy of enlightened christendom. These trusted and loved he defendant, while they abhorred and cathed the names of Theodore Tilton and Frank Moulton, in our whole system of jurisprudence the plea of innocence was safe, and our laws in that respect were not a failure. The speaker quoted from Tilton in regard to the might of truth and its prevailing power. One of the obstacles to the censer was the defendant's answer of his innocence and the oath of an honest man. Another obstacle they met with, presented itself in the unblemished character and the unsullied purity of both him and his wife. Yet another obstacle was the fact that Tilton and Moulton for years, by their words and acts, satisfied such accusations both in writing and otherwise. Another obstacle was the fact that Tilton cohabited and slept with the lady accused, and remained for four years in family relations with an alleged adulteress. They met another obstacle in that they both, Moulton and Tilton, admitted that they were here with the oath on their lips of having no hostility against defendant. They encountered another obstacle, in the fact that they lied to conceal it, as they say, and the question arises if they would lie and lying now there was an old maxim of the Roman law which provided that witnesses were to be weighed in the balance and not in one scale. They had Henry Ward Beecher and his life, and Tilton and Moulton with the record of their lives in the other. We were accustomed to believe in the truth, not by the numbers of those who spoke, but the improbability of the stories told in regard to the matter. Who was the alleged culprit? A man three-score years of age, well disciplined and well poised; not merely a Christian, but a veteran Christian and minister; a man, who, from his youth up, had dedicated himself to God and religion; who in his boyhood was raised by a mother who was an angel of mercy. If ever God sent an upon earth. He was not trained upon lessons of lust, but he received the tender and gracious schooling of a Christian mother, from whose lessons he passed on to labor in the fields of God. When defendant was going from one lone cabin to another, preaching the word of God, he left no mark or trail of a seducer behind him. If he was true to his wife and virtue in those early days of his ministry, would it be believed that he had fallen now? The speaker dwelt at some length upon the purity of Mrs. Tilton and her intellectual capacities, and said, and yet they would have you believe that this man could seduce a woman in open day; openly debauching she mother of a family that such an intrigue could be carried on through a year and a half, move every evening and hear hearing; and the first woman on the earth to tell it is Mrs. Morse, and the first man she should tell it to was Mr. Theodore Tilton and Henry Ward Beecher! is the last man on earth that would have been guilty. The speaker spoke of the impossibility of Beecher's taking a mistress to his own house, in sight of his servants and grandchildren. Turning toward Moulton and Tilton, the speaker exclaimed: What are such men for, unless for hunting down clergymen and to concoct women's letters which passed with no thought on her part except in the confidence reposed in her friend and pastor, have ruthlessly been thrown before the world in an ugly form, together different light from that intended. After recess, Mr. Beecher and his wife came into court with ex-Judge Porter, who continued his summing up by quoting from one of Mrs. Tilton's letter, in which she thanked God with the fervor of her admiration for her husband. The women whom he asked to be deemed an adulteress, knelt to him as to her God and loved him as she loved her Redeemer. His woman, standing at the grave of her boy, they would have you believe, stood within nine months and a half of the grave of her husband that if they had been called to deliver their verdict there could have been but little doubt what that verdict would have been. 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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1875.

A WESTERN exchange says: "Every prominent Reform paper of Kansas is either dead or gone back to Democracy." What else was to be expected? "The dog will return to its vomit, and the sow to her wallowing in the mire,"

RAILROAD earnings have thus far been generally withheld from publication this year, but the *Financial Chronicle* reports six great Western roads, none of them Pacific, as returning for the first four months of this year earnings not materially less than for the same months last year.

WE LEARN from the New Orleans papers that the recent distillery frauds developed in the North and West have caused the hegira from that city of several parties engaged in the same business there. There are indications that another blow will shortly be struck, the force of which be felt principally in the Eastern States and Kentucky.

THE *Post* says that the decision of the Democratic Governor and Council of New Hampshire that the votes cast for "NATT HEAD," the Republican Senator from the Second district, were to be treated as blanks, was "in strict accordance with the law of the State." This being the case, that paper ought to insist that the Governor shall withhold the certificate of election from "FRANK JONES," the Democratic Congressman-elect in the Fifth district, who was christened "BENJAMIN FRANKLIN JONES," and award it to his unsuccessful Republican competitor. For "law" is no respecter of persons.

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Two Government geographical and geological exploration parties for the Western Territories will leave Washington in a day or two, one to investigate Southern and Eastern California, and the other to cover Central New Mexico and Southern Colorado. The appropriation for the work is limited, but simplicity in organization and experience in the work will bring about valuable results. In addition to the specific work of the expedition, special examinations and surveys will be made with a view to determining as to the practicability of diverting the water of the Colorado of the West for irrigation, and other purposes.

AT a reception given to Cardinal McCLOSKEY and the Papal envoys by the Catholic societies of New York, last Monday, the former took occasion to say, in speaking of the office of Cardinal, that "among the first of the duties he has to fill is that which, in the day of the danger comes he must show himself in the vanguard." In no country, that we are aware of, is there any menace of danger to priest, prelate or any dignitary of the Catholic Church, so long as they confine themselves to the legitimate duties of their calling, and show a proper respect for the civil law. What more does our new Cardinal, or the hierarchy he represents, seek, that he should already begin to hint of "dangers" and "vanguards," which latter are the leading columns of advancing armies?

FOREST fires are prevailing in nearly all of the mountain ranges in the Eastern part of the State. Mahanoy, in Schuylkill county, and White Haven, in Luzerne county, both considerable towns, have been imperiled by the fires in the mountains around them, and the inhabitants have had to work energetically, night and day, to save their property from destruction.

This is not the season of the year for forest fires, and it sounds odd to hear of them at a time when universal dampness is expected to prevail. But the spring season, in the eastern part of the State, has this year been a remarkably dry one. There was but little rain last fall, and there has been scarcely any since the snows melted. As a consequence, the fallen leaves in the woods are extremely dry, and a single spark sets them ablaze.

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IT IS not improbable that the son of the late Secretary STANTON, who is a prominent young lawyer of Washington city, will shortly make a reply to General SHERMAN's bitter criticisms and imputations, in his book, on the great war minister. During the war he served with his father as private secretary, and, it is understood, made memoranda of many important events. One of the reasons of SHERMAN's unjust treatment of STANTON is probably to be found in the fact that while the latter came at last to represent fully the extreme war and anti-slavery sentiment of the North, the former never represented either. He is not a Republican, to-day, and thinks about as meanly of "an abolitionist" now as he did twenty years ago, when he was an apologist for slavery. He was mortally offended with STANTON's famous interference with him when he attempted to make easy terms with the rebel State governments at the close of the war, and seems never to have forgiven him for it, though no statesman can doubt that MR. STANTON was right and SHERMAN wrong.

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IT IS now hinted, and not in whispers either, that Governor TILDEN's recent pardon of INGERSOLL, the accomplice of TWEED and other members of the Tammany gang, was a fraud. TILDEN, at the time, justified his action on the ground that the pardon was necessary to enable INGERSOLL to testify against PETER B. SWEENY and other sinners in the Hilgen swag, with a view to compelling them to disgorge. But it now seems that the suits have been abandoned because SWEENY's friends threatened to show in evidence in the case that part of the money stolen from the city passed into the hands of TILDEN, as Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and that he must have known that no such large amount of money obtained honestly could be contributed by the parties who paid the money over to him. This, at least, is the public rumor, and it certainly derives a color of truth from the fact that not a syllable has been heard concerning these suits, or the intention to press them, for weeks past. The matter carries with it its own comment.

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The four principal Presbyterian bodies in this country hold their annual assemblies this month, three of them commencing to-day. The Northern Assembly will meet at Cleveland, Ohio, the Southern at St. Louis, and the Cumberland at Jefferson, Texas. The United Presbyterian Assembly will open at Wooster, Ohio, next Tuesday. The Assembly is the highest court of these churches. It is composed of delegates from presbyteries, and the chief officers of the various boards sit as corresponding members. It hears all appeals from synods, receives overtures from presbyteries and reports from the departments of missions, education, publication, etc., exercises a supervisory power over the theological seminaries, and in co-operation with the presbyteries effects changes in the government of the Church. Among the subjects for deliberation and action by the Northern Assembly will be fraternal relations with the Southern Church, the finances of the boards, negotiations with the Reformed Church of America for closer union, the sustentation scheme, a court of appeals, the hymn book question, the mileage system, the ratio of representation and ministerial relief. The question of fraternal relations with the Southern Church has had a wide discussion since the failure of the conference at Baltimore last January. It is somewhat doubtful, though, if we may judge from the tone of the Southern denominational press, whether a reconciliation will be effected.

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TO-DAY the North Carolinians celebrate the centennial of the "Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence," and, notwithstanding its startlingly suspicious resemblance to the National Declaration of Independence, they will doubtless insist, with much rhetorical elaboration and emphasis, that theirs was the genuine instrument, and that JEFFERSON was simply a plagiarist on a gigantic scale. The historical facts of the case are, briefly, that a set of resolutions was adopted by "the Committee of Mecklenburg county," May 31, not May 20, 1775. These resolutions were published in the New York *Journal* of June 29, 1775. They are verbose and of the same stamp as many declarations put forth by colonial gatherings shortly after the battle of Lexington. They are not a declaration of independence, however, and contain none of the striking expressions of JEFFERSON's immortal paper. They smack of rebellion, but instead of adjuring British rule, they declare that they are to "be in full force and virtue *until* the legislative body of Great Britain *resigns* its unjust and arbitrary intentions with respect to America." Thus, instead of declaring independence, they expressly recognize future dependence. It is simply incredible that the pretended Mecklenburg Declaration of May 20, 1775, and this semi-declaration of May 31st should both be genuine. And since the authenticity of the latter is not disputed, the first must necessarily give way.

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THE decision of Judge DILLON, of the United States Circuit Court, in the Iowa railroad case, taken in connection with the decision of the United States Supreme Court in a cognate case, has pretty thoroughly settled the question as to the control of both Congress and the State Legislatures over railroad companies.

The Supreme Court holds that the States have the power to regulate railroad traffic within their respective bounds, but cannot obstruct or impede commerce between the several States, Congress having that under its specific control. The only limitation, therefore, upon State legislation, on the subject of railroads, is the power of Congress to regulate commerce between the States, and to establish post roads.

The decision of JUDGE DILLON falls in with this view, and is interpretative of the general power of a State to "regulate" the railroad companies it may see fit to charter. The case upon which the decision was rendered was that of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, as the lessee of the Burlington and Missouri road, the latter being an Iowa corporation. The Iowa law divides the railroads of the State into three classes, according to their earnings per mile, and limits the charges of each in proportion to these earnings; and the lessee of the Burlington and Missouri road contested the constitutionality of the act, and denied the right of the State to put *any* limitation upon its charges.

Judge DILLON held that the lessee of an Iowa road was vested with the rights and immunities of the Iowa corporation leased by it, and no more. It took possession of the Iowa road, subject to the power of the State over it, and simply stood in its place. So far, indeed, as this particular road was concerned, he held that, aside from the general power involved, the right of the State to fix the rates was established by a special covenant. In 1856 the State made a grant of public lands to this corporation, which was accepted on the following express condition:

> That the company accepting the provisions of this act shall at *all times be subject to such rules and regulations as may* from time to time be enacted and provided by the General Assembly of Iowa—not inconsistent with the provisions of this act and the act of Congress making the grant.

The right here reserved of "regulating," includes, in Judge DILLON's view, the right of fixing rates, so that there was no need to go behind its charter for a justification of the power exercised by the whole State towards it; but he was not content to let the power rest upon that basis alone. To show the *animus* of his decision we quote from the Chicago *Tribune*:

> So far as the Burlington and Missouri Railroad was concerned, therefore, the right of the State to fix rates would not affect the general question of the right of control back of the specific condition, and sustained the constitutionality of the Iowa law in general. In that State the railroads were organized, like all other corporations, except those of a municipal and political character, under a general incorporation act, which confers the right of making contracts, of buying and transferring property, and making rules and regulations for managing the affairs of the company under the corporate name and capacity. These privileges are granted besides all others possessed by natural persons. It was under this general act that the railroads claimed the *exclusive* privilege of fixing their own rates. This Judge DILLON denies, adhering to the well-established rule that a corporate body can claim nothing not clearly and specifically granted in the act creating it, and also denying that the power to make contracts carries with it the *exclusive* right of fixing rates. Judge DILLON is of opinion that a railway possesses a quasi-public character, part public and in part private. With its private character the State has nothing to do, and it is invested with the ownership of other private property. In its public character, Judge DILLON holds the railroad to be "an improved highway or means of more rapid and commodious communication," and that the State in this regard has a supervisory control not affected by its private ownership. Concerning this view of the case, Judge DILLON says:
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> "In all civilized countries the duty of providing and preserving safe and convenient highways to facilitate trade and communication between different parts of the State or community, is considered a fundamental duty. This may be done by the Government directly or through the agency of corporations created for the purpose, with full right of public supervision and control over highways results in the discharge of the duty of providing and preserving them. As to ordinary highways, these propositions are unquestioned."

To this it is added that both National and State Courts have now fixed the status of railroads as public highways in the sense defined above.

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AMONG the numerous papers read before the Social Science Convention at its late session in Detroit, was a queer essay of the venerable BONNEVILLE DE MARSANGY, a French socialist, which recommends making all criminals literally *pay* the penalty of their crimes—and, if they do not, then that they be declared *bankrupt* and deprived of all civil rights. The proposition will doubtless commend itself highly to men of the stamp of TWEED, and of the rich silk smugglers and "crooked whisky" swindlers, generally.

## GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

The crooked whisky men are still making "rye" faces and crying seizerism.

Japan is still progressing. It has savings banks, postoffices, telegraphs and embezzlements.

There are said to be seven hundred thousand matrons in the order of Patrons of Husbandry.

There is evidently going to be a good deal of ink spilled about General Sherman's Memoirs.

The President of Mexico has presented to Congress a bill for the compulsory education of children.

A new enemy of Brooklyn has appeared. This time it is bankruptcy instead of the church caterpillar.

There are now in this country fifteen universities in which colored students are receiving instructions.

"A brilliant villain" is what the dull villain who edits the Norfolk *Virginian* calls General Sherman.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company has made an important cut off in its line—editorial passes, namely.

The female suffrage women have determined to stump Iowa, the next State where the question will be voted on.

At the Iowa Episcopal Convention which is to meet next Tuesday, another attempt will be made to elect a bishop.

New discoveries of quicksilver and cinnibar are raising the wildest excitement in Contra Casta county, California.

The area of the known American fields of workable coal is constantly extending as surveys are pushed into the wild regions.

Speaking of education, why not pension those who have devoted their lives to teaching in the public schools, when age or disease lays them by?

The Grand Trunk line of Canada has ordered 7,000 tons of steel rails from the Rensselaer Iron works at Troy, instead of from British sources.

After Bunker Hill on June 17th, still another centennial looms up for Boston on July 3d, the anniversary of Washington's assuming command of the army.

John Bright doesn't take much stock in long words. The most effective passage in one of his recent speeches contains more than seventy-five per cent. of monosyllables.

Orrin Shipman wants Victoria Woodhull to come and start a community "of the right stamp" on his Valcour Island property, where the free-lovers' recent experiment failed.

Staten Island is fast becoming the great center of the Eastern lager beer manufacturing interests. It has eight breweries, which annually manufacture $1,800,000 worth of beer.

A well authenticated case where whisky saved a man's life has occurred in New York. One of the crew of the Schiller got drunk and was locked up just before the vessel started.

Italy has gone into the African exploration business, and will soon send an expedition to explore the country between Abyssinia and the Victoria Nyanza, an almost unknown region.

A new and fatal disease has attacked the lemon plant, the origin of which is believed to be the forced cultivation of the fruit which has taken place during the last few years. It is a sort of dry rot.

The number of arrests for drunkenness in Cincinnati last year was 2,262, an excess of 369 over 1873, and the Superintendent of Police attributes the excess to reaction against the temperance crusade.

Trichinæ have lately been found for the first time in the flesh of a wild boar, killed in the Hartz Mountains, Germany. Hitherto this parasite has been supposed to be confined to the domesticated animal.

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The President and Mrs. Grant will attend the wedding of Lieutenant General Sheridan, which takes place the first week in June.

## PERSONAL.

Gen. Batcheller, of Saratoga, will sail in a week to assume his judgeship in Egypt.

The report that the Princess Clotilde, wife of Prince Jerome Napoleon, is about to institute proceedings for a divorce from her husband is wholly without foundation.

Dr. Kenealy announces himself as the prophet of a new religion in a book of more than two thousand pages. The general belief in London now is that the Doctor is as mad as a March hare.

The Comte de Paris has nearly completed the fourth volume of *L'Historie de la Guerre de L'Etats-Unis*. It embraces the turning point of the war, following Sherman's march to the sea.

Among the interesting relics of revolutionary times exhibited at the Ticonderoga Centennial were an original order of Ethan Allen in his own handwriting and the muster-roll of his company.

Miss Susan B. Anthony has gone to Leavenworth, Kansas, to see her dying brother, who was shot by Embry. Colonel Anthony still remains in the same condition. The attending physicians say that he may yet linger for a week longer, but death is inevitable sooner or later.

The Montreal *Gazette* is responsible for a remarkable story from Windsor, Canada, to the effect that a very successful operation was performed there last week on a child which had been born with two heads and lived in apparent good health until that day, when one of the heads died, and was amputated by Dr. Nesbitt, and it is the opinion of the doctor that the child will still live, notwithstanding that one of its heads has been separated from it.

The following is a *verbatim* copy of a will, actually executed at Newark, Gratiot county, Michigan, November 29, 1874:

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Gallagher, John, tavern, 212 Second avenue, Second ward, Pittsburgh ..$ 50
Gerst, Mrs. Philip, tavern, McClure avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny 50
Gerley, Clara, tavern, Perrysville road, Ross township 50
Garber, George, tavern, 26 South Diamond, Fourth ward, Allegheny 50
Gassmann, Fred., tavern, 188 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Ganster, Jos., tavern, Penn avenue, Nienteenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Gantner, Nicholas, tavern, 80 Madison avenue, Fourth ward, Allegheny 50
Gerst, Magdalena, tavern, 120 Ohio street, Fourth ward, Allegheny 50
Ganey, Michael, tavern, Forty-eighth street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Gribben, Joseph, tavern 42 Webster avenue, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Greencwait, M, tavern, 562 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Gallagher, Chas., tavern, 154 Webster avenue, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh 50
Gillespie, Thos., tavern, Thirty-third street and Penn avenue, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Gibney, Christ, tavern, 728 Penn avenue, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Gripp, Mariah E, tavern, 435 Fifth avenue, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Goldbaugh, Catharine, tavern, Brownsville road, Lower St. Clair township 50
Grant, John, tavern, 662 Penn avenue, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Gisler, August, tavern, 83 Liberty, street, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Gerst, Chas. C., tavern, 205 Ohio street, Third ward, Allegheny 50
Gerst George, tavern, 178 Madison avenue, Seventh ward, Allegheny 50
Glamser, Geo., 16 Spring Garden avenue, Seventh ward, Allegheny 50
Gilg, Adam, tavern, 147 Beaver avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny 50
Grant, John, tavern, 2, Taylor avenue, Second ward, Allegheny 50
Gummel, Jacob, tavern, 124 Eighteenth street, Twenty-sixth street, Pittsburgh 50
Gordon, E., tavern, Freeport Road, Montrose, Indiana township 50
George Joseph, tavern, 572 Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Glashower, Mary, tavern, 1 Mobile avenue, Ninth ward, Allegheny 50
Gruber, Michael, tavern, 330 Liberty street, Third ward, Pittsburgh 50
Gotthelf, Christ, tavern, 384 Fifth avenue, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Gotthardt, Jno., tavern, 999 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Greenwood, Abe, tavern, 529 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hallihan, Jno., Butler street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hart, Jacob, tavern, Fairview, Indiana township 50
Hard, Louis, tavern, Mainstreet, Mansfield borough 50
Harlin, David, tavern, 22 Federal street, Fourth ward, Allegheny 50
Hansell, Jno., tavern, 318 Fifth avenue, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hicks, Jacob, tavern, 63 Second street, Third ward, Allegheny 50
Harrin Michael, tavern, Butler street, corner Forty-eighth, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Herdt, Henry, tavern, 135 Third street, Third ward, Allegheny 50
Heyl, Adam, tavern, Buena Vista street, Second ward, Allegheny 50
Heier, Jno. A., tavern, 43 Fourth avenue, First ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hallett, W. J., tavern, River avenue, Fourth ward, Allegheny 50
Hagarty, Dennis, tavern, 50 and 51 Butler street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Heil, C., tavern, West Penn Railroad, Sharpsburg 50
Harty, D., tavern, Third Degree road, Harrison township 50
Heckmann, Oswald, tavern, 477 Fifth avenue, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hune, Jno. A., tavern, 586 Penn avenue, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hepenhide, J. H., 168 Ohio street, Fourth ward, Allegheny 50
Hargon, M., tavern, Thirty-third and Penn avenue, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hughes, Henry, tavern, Laurel avenue, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hine, John, tavern, 223 Penn avenue, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hook, Chas., tavern, 4204 Penn avenue, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Huffman, Jacob, tavern, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hughs, Rachel, tavern, Washington road, Elizabethtown 50
Hardey, Daniel, tavern, Second avenue, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hoffman, A., tavern, Thirty-seventh ward Butler, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
erring, William, tavern, 5 Wood
Hicker, Peter, tavern, 571 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh 50
street, First ward, Pittsburgh 50
Heechelman, Mrs. Barbara, 334 Beaver avenue, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hiln, Vardell, tavern, 1301 Penn avenue, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Haas, Louis, tavern, 528 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hoffman, Jacob, tavern, 85 Federal street, Fourth ward, Allegheny 50
Harbough, Charles, tavern, Sherman street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hosking, Daniel, tavern, 259 Washington avenue, Sixth ward, Allegheny 50
Heidecker, Louis, tavern, Nineteenth and Jones streets, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hefty, J. J., tavern, 176 East street, Seventh ward, Allegheny 50
Hurley, Charles, tavern, 91 Eleventh street, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hertel, Ernest, tavern, 206 River avenue, Eighth ward, Allegheny 50
Haven, Andrew, tavern, 2 Diamond, First ward, Pittsburgh 50
Kelly, Thos., tavern, 189 Federal street, Second ward, Allegheny 50
Heyl, John, tavern, Foster and Strawberry alley, Third ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hogan, Jas., tavern, Seventh avenue, Fifth ward Pittsburgh 50
Hartung, M., tavern, 29 West Diamond, First ward, Allegheny 50
Hilger, Charles, tavern, Thirty-fourth and Butler streets, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburg 50
Hesselbaugh, Aug., tavern, Chestnut street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hunt, James, tavern, 863 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hillman, Jacob, tavern, Butler street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hoarty, Peter, tavern, 13 Webster avenue, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hartman, Joseph, tavern, Fourth and Walnut, Second ward, McKeesport 50
Healy, Daniel, tavern, Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hinritz, Michael, tavern, Liberty street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Harsch, Charles, tavern, 472 Penn avenue, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh 50
Holmes, John, tavern, 1440 Penn avenue, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hughes, John, tavern, 612 and 614 Preble avenue, Ninth ward, Allegheny 50
Hary, Fred., tavern, 2619 Sarah street, Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hauch, Ernest, tavern, 87 and 89 Twenty-sixth street, Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Haller, Martin, tavern, 618 Penn avenue, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hofman, Philip, tavern, Washington and Grand avenue, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh 50
Haines, Isaac, tavern, 658 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hays, James, tavern, 58 Quarry street, First ward, Allegheny 50
Hanlon, Thomas, tavern, 80 Fulton street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Heckert, Jonathan, tavern, Perrysville road, McCandless township 50
House, Christ, tavern, Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Halpin, P., tavern, Noblestown road, Robinson township 50
Heiser, Henry, tavern, Union alley and Carson street, Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hessler, Christopher, tavern, Coal Hill road, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh 50
Huether, Geo., tavern, McClure avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny 50
Herman, Elenor, tavern, Butler street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Heumuller, John, Penn avenue and Hazelnut alley, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hinchen, Theo., tavern, 13 East street, Third ward, Allegheny 50
Hagerty, Danl., tavern, 677 Penn avenue, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hannig, F., tavern, Brownsville road, Lower St. Clair township 50
Hock, Julia, tavern, 127 Chestnut street, Third ward, Allegheny 50
Hanna, S. E., tavern, Butler street, Etna borough 50
Haller, Martin, tavern, 576 Fifth avenue, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Have, John, tavern, 227 Liberty street, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh 50
House, John, tavern, Glenwood, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh 50
Heehelman, Mrs. Barbara, 334 Beaver avenue, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hiln, Vardell, tavern, 1301 Penn avenue, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Haas, Louis, tavern, 528 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hoffman, Jacob, tavern, 85 Federal street, Fourth ward, Allegheny 50
Harbough, Charles, tavern, Sherman street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hosking, Daniel, tavern, 259 Washington avenue, Sixth ward, Allegheny 50
Heidecker, Louis, tavern, Nineteenth and Jones streets, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hefty, J. J., tavern, 176 East street, Seventh ward, Allegheny 50
Hurley, Charles, tavern, 91 Eleventh street, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hertel, Ernest, tavern, 206 River avenue, Eighth ward, Allegheny 50
Haven, Andrew, tavern, 2 Diamond, First ward, Pittsburgh 50
Heyl, John, tavern, Foster and Strawberry alley, Third ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hogan, Jas., tavern, Seventh avenue, Fifth ward Pittsburgh 50
Hartung, M., tavern, 29 West Diamond, First ward, Allegheny 50
Hilger, Charles, tavern, Thirty-fourth and Butler streets, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburg 50
Hesselbaugh, Aug., tavern, Chestnut street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hunt, James, tavern, 863 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hillman, Jacob, tavern, Butler street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hoarty, Peter, tavern, 13 Webster avenue, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hughes, John, tavern, Thirty-ninth and Butler street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Horn, John, tavern, 200 Smithfield street, Third ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hiller, Wm., tavern, Forty-second and Willow street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hart, Leopold, tavern, Main street, Shadyside 50
Hoeflinger, Henry, tavern, 486 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hoefling, George, tavern, Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hawn, Casper, tavern, Walnut street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Hill, Joseph, tavern, Third and Water streets, First ward, McKeesport 50
Ingoldsby, Mary, tavern, 47 Grant street, Second ward, Pittsburgh 50
Israel, Edward, tavern, 1322 Carson street, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Isensee, Wm., tavern, 1026 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Ingham, T., tavern, 27 Sixth street, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Iift, W. H., tavern, Perrysville road, Ross township 50
Isherwood, Martin, tavern, 122 Webster street, Second ward, Allegheny 50
Jones, R. D., tavern, 17 Thirteenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Johnson, Gerhard, tavern, 66 Water street, First ward, Pittsburgh 50
Jaggi, Anna, tavern, 95 Spring Garden avenue, Seventh ward, Allegheny 50
Jacob, George, tavern, 101 Fulton street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Joyce, Patrick, tavern, 26 Penn avenue, First ward, Pittsburgh 50
Johnson, Robt., tavern, 751 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Jahn, John, Jr., tavern, 140 Chestnut street, Third ward, Allegheny 50
Jackson, Thos., tavern, Forty-eighth street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Jackson, James, tavern, 1075 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Jacobs, Lena, tavern, 123 Ohio street, Third ward, Allegheny 50
Jones, Thomas B., tavern, 615 Preble avenue, Ninth ward, Allegheny 50
Joyce, Martin, tavern, 13 Penn avenue, First ward, Pittsburgh 50
Joyce, Austin, tavern, Collins avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh 50
Jacob, Fred., tavern, 45 Water street, First ward, Pittsburgh 50
Joyce, Michael, tavern, 10 Penn avenue, First ward, Pittsburgh 50
Jones, Joseph, tavern, Main street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Junker, Gotlieb, tavern, 51 First street, Third ward, Allegheny 50
Ketterer, Herman, tavern, 25 Chesnut street, Fourth ward, Allegheny 50
Kelly, Daniel, tavern, Fifteenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Kober, Mrs. C., tavern, 124 Jackson street, Second ward, Allegheny 50
Kreiling, John, tavern, 90 East street, Third ward, Allegheny 50
Klotz, Gotlieb, tavern, 57 Market street, First ward, Pittsburgh 50
Klamser, Geo., 16 Spring Garden avenue, Seventh ward, Allegheny 50
Kraft, John, tavern, 248 Ohio street, Fourth ward, Allegheny 50
Kennedy, William, tavern, 340 Fifth avenue, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Kunkel, Conrad, tavern, 178 Fulton street, Sixth ward, Allegheny 50
Kreis, James, tavern, Saltsburg pike, Third ward, McKeesport 50
Kahl, John, tavern, 48 East street, Third ward, Allegheny 50
Kuhn, Lampert, tavern, 75 Liberty street, Fourth ward, Allegheny 50
Keating, Joseph F. D., tavern, 34 Federal street, Fourth ward, Allegheny 50
Keating, Joseph F. D., tavern, Perrysville road, Ross township 50
Kusler, Peter, tavern, 1073 Ohio street, Third ward, Allegheny 50
Langdon, Jos., tavern, Steubenville pike, Chartiers township 50
Limpert, Michael, tavern, Liberty avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Lynch, M. F., tavern, 196 North avenue, Second ward, Allegheny 50
Lubbers, B. H., tavern, 385 Fifth avenue, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Lahr, Nicholas, tavern, 107 Spring Garden avenue, Seventh ward, Allegheny 50
Leonard, John, tavern, 1202 Carson street, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Lang, Mrs. Margaret, tavern, 50 Concord street, Seventh ward, Allegheny 50
Ludwig, Fred., tavern, 520 Fifth avenue, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Lundy, John, tavern, 401 Liberty street, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Lacher, Louis P., tavern, 212 Ohio street, Fourth ward, Allegheny 50
Lang & Schmidt, tavern, 419 and 421 Liberty street, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Lofink, Jos., tavern, 1 Lowry street, Seventh ward, Allegheny 50
Ludwig, Christian, tavern, 1003 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh 50
List, Louis, tavern, Penn and Union alley, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Lorish, John, tavern, 26 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh 50
Langlitz, And., tavern, 153 Ohio street, Third ward, Allegheny 50
Lofink, Jos. Jr., tavern, 735 E. Ohio street, Eighth ward,

Voegtley, Victor, tavern, Ellis and Liberty streets, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Volts, Daniel, tavern, 570 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Wagner, John, tavern, 134 Nineteenth street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Weber, John, tavern, 2016 Sarah street, Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Wallace, John, tavern, 210 Wylie avenue, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Wolff, Frank., tavern, West End avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny ..... 50
Ward, James, tavern, Port Perry, North Versailles township ..... 50
White, Patrick, tavern, 9 High street, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Weckesser, Henry, tavern, 167 Spring Garden avenue, Seventh ward, Allegheny ..... 50
Weber, Julius, tavern, 697 Preble avenue, Ninth ward, Allegheny ..... 50
Ward, Peter, tavern, Washington pike, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Metzler, John, tavern, 17 Spring Garden avenue, Seventh ward, Allegheny ..... 50
Wilbert, Christ., tavern, Sycamore street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Walther, John G., tavern, 171 Chestnut street, Seventh ward, Allegheny ..... 50
Weiskirchner, Jacob, tavern, Second street, First ward, McKeesport ..... 50
Weiss, M., tavern, 86 Smithfield street, Third ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Wisser, William, tavern, McKeesport road, Mifflin township ..... 50
Weber, William E., tavern, 1700 Carson street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Weigand, F. C., tavern, 105 Water street, First ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Wilbert, Peter, tavern, Noblestown road, Chartiers borough ..... 50
Wetzel, Christ., tavern, 54 Old avenue, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Wacker, Magdalena, tavern, 150 Madison avenue, Third ward, Allegheny ..... 50
Wiggand, Leopold, tavern, 71 Market street, First ward, McKeesport ..... 50
Wolf, Louisa, tavern, 253 Fifth avenue, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Wagner, Christ., tavern, 92, corner of Grant street and Fifth avenue, Third ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Warren, George W., tavern, Perryville road, Marshall township ..... 50
Wigand, William, tavern, Walnut street, First ward, McKeesport ..... 50
Weissert, Julius, tavern, 1 Wylie avenue, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Wiggins, James, tavern, 444 and 446 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Williams, David, tavern, 41 Grant street, Second ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Welsh, Joseph, tavern, 3 Market street, First ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Walter, Jacob, tavern, 646 Penn street, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Welte, Joseph, tavern, 145 Eighteenth street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Wolters, Chas., tavern, 4 Sixth avenue, Third ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Waidler, Mary, tavern, Thirty-eighth and Butler streets, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Weber, Henry J., tavern, 612 Penn avenue, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Woods, Robert, tavern, 188 Penn avenue, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Wagner, Philip, tavern, Beaver avenue, Sixth ward, Allegheny ..... 50
Wall, John C., tavern, 46 Washington, Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Williams, Daniel, tavern, Fifth avenue and Brady street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Wagner, Catharine, tavern, Carson street, Thirtieth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Wagner, Henry, tavern, 89 Sixteenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Weigand, Adam, tavern, 186 Smithfield street, Third ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Weber, Joseph, tavern, 53 Chestnut street, Fourth ward, Allegheny ..... 50
Ward, Peter, tavern, Carson street, Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Welsh, Nicholas, tavern, Penn avenue, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Wagner, Louis, tavern, 3025 Jane street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Wilhelm, Henry, tavern, 2000 Josephine street, Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Waidschmidt, Hegry, tavern, Glendale station, Kirkpatrick township ..... 50
Welsh, Anna, tavern, Main street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Waterson, F. A., tavern, Johnston station, Plum township ..... 50
Wilhelm, John, tavern, 17 Diamond square, Third ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Wittmor, Wm., tavern, 608 Preble avenue, Ninth ward, Allegheny ..... 50
Warriner, George, tavern, 192 Second avenue, Second ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Wacker, Christina, tavern, Butler plank road, Millvale borough ..... 50
Wacker, John, tavern, Evergreen road, Shaler township ..... 50
Wespe, C., tavern, 45 East street, Third ward, Allegheny ..... 50
White, James, tavern, 1 Seventh street, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Wittich, Fred., tavern, 297 Lowrie street, Seventh ward, Allegheny ..... 50
Westwood, E., tavern, Bridge street, Sharpsburg ..... 50
Wagenhauser, Michael, tavern, Spring Garden road, Reserve township ..... 50
Winstine, John, tavern, 110 Twelfth street, Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Will, Constantine, tavern, 165 Eighteenth street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Woernly, J. G., tavern, 93 East and Third streets, Third ward, Allegheny ..... 50
Wessel, Wm., tavern, 31 Middle street, Third ward, Allegheny ..... 50
Wolf, E. M., tavern, Fifth street, First ward, McKeesport ..... 50
Weiss, Theodore, tavern, Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Weaver, A., tavern, Stanton avenue, Millvale borough ..... 50
Yeakel, Christ., tavern, 359 and 311 Western avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny ..... 50
Yochum, P. Jr., tavern, 124 Twelfth street, Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Yeager, Henry, tavern, 317 Carson street, Thirtieth ward, Pittsburgh .. 50
Yund, Anna, tavern, Butler road, Etna borough ..... 50
Yoner, John C., tavern, 1191 Carson street, Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Zimmerman, P., tavern, 20 Market street, First ward, McKeesport ..... 50
Zimmerman, Abraham, tavern, 241 Fifth avenue, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Zinkorn, Jacob, tavern, 51 Ohio street, Second ward, Allegheny ..... 50
Zinser, John, tavern, 41 Ridge street, Fifth ward, Allegheny ..... 50
Zange, W., tavern, 495 Fifth avenue, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Zink, Amandus, tavern, 1113 Carson street, Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Zeigler, Henry, tavern, 425 Fifth avenue, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Zahringer, Eugene, tavern, 6 Grant street, Second ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Zeller, John, tavern, 112 Nineteenth street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Zerr, Jacob, tavern, 498 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Zimmerman, F. X., tavern, Penn avenue, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh.. 50
Zeder, August, tavern, 407 Penn avenue, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Zimmer, John, tavern, Butler street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Zimmer, Lucas, tavern, 3407 Penn avenue, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh .... 50
Zoog, Catharina, tavern, 2705 Carson street, Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50
Ziefel, Frank, tavern, 91 Eleventh street, Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh ..... 50


NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.

PARTIES DESIRING TO SELL

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Will find it to their interest to call on or address

C. C. KELLY,

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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 19, 1875.

At the meeting of the American Social Science Association, lately held in Detroit, Elizur Wright read a paper in favor of cheap insurance for the benefit of the poor, especially for laborers who can carry but a small policy at a low rate of premium. His plan is to do away with the expense of solicitors and to combine the savings bank with life insurance. Mr. Wright acknowledges that insurance now costs too much, and thinks that his combination can be made to work. He illustrates thus: The sum necessary to purchase a policy, paid at one time and not annually, is simply a sum, the interest of which will keep up an annual premium policy equal to the difference between the face of the policy and the said single premium. For example: "If $500 is the single premium of a policy of $1,500, it is because the interest of that $500, discounted a year, will pay in advance the annual premium for $1,000. If you want to invest the $500 in insurance, it is just the same, whether you take the paid-up policy for $1,500 in the insurance company, or take out of it enough to pay the annual premium of $1,000 in the insurance company and deposit the balance in the savings bank, supposing interest the same in both. In either case, if you die within the year, your heirs will have $1,500 at the end of it. But if you live and wish to drop the insurance at the end of the year, it will make a remarkable difference. For the 'paid-up' of $1,500 the life insurance company will, perhaps, give you only $250, and it will do uncommonly well if it gives you as much as $400. From the savings bank you would, of course, get $500, if you had put its principal there."

Nearly all laboring men with families are anxious to own their own homes, and the interest capitalists and the public generally have in encouraging this tendency is that as soon as a man becomes a property holder, he becomes a conservative, and the communistic radicalism that so freely develops itself among workingmen, is thus rapidly eradicated.

The chief objection to making loans to such men by which they would greatly shorten the process of becoming their own landlords, is the danger of the lender having to foreclose in case of his death. A savings bank having a life insurance function, would remove this objection.

The idea here advanced is not a new one, but has been in operation in this city in the case of the Homestead Bank and Life Insurance Company, and also in case of the Mutual Life Insurance and Improvement Trust Company, and it is a matter of regret that these companies have seen fit to let this special feature of their system fall into comparative disuse. We know of at least one capitalist in this city who, in making loans on real estate to men in moderate circumstances, compels the borrowers to carry a life insurance policy sufficient to cover their loan, so that, in case of their death, he may not be compelled to foreclose and leave the family without a homestead.

Professor Wright is well known in insurance circles as an eminent actuary, and a champion of mutual insurance companies as against stock life companies. Yet in his address at Detroit he is compelled to bear witness to the superiority in practice of the latter plan. On this subject we quote the following paragraph:

"In theory, a purely mutual life insurance company is the cheapest. And if equitable surrender values were stipulated so as to hold the manager to a strict and close a responsibility as those of a savings bank to its depositors, there would be no difficulty with the increasing aggregate of a purely mutual company, to be stable, must have a large body of co-insurers. To obtain them it must employ soliciting agents. This involves a very serious expense, beside some other objections. Out of about $60,000,000 now annually received by the life insurance companies of this country, in premiums, about $17,000,000 goes for working expenses, of which at least $9,000,000 is for agency or solicitation expenses. When so many men have so large an interest in the accession of premiums, the risk of fraudulent insurance or unhealthy subjects, is, of course, increased. But solicitation cannot be dispensed with, unless there is a capital to guarantee the insurance large and strong enough to wait for spontaneous application. If such a capital stock can be confined to a small profit derived solely from the reduction of the insurance expenses within small margins, and the insurance itself within the normal cost of the risks, including aggregate expenses, the insurance would be less costly than it is now in any mutual company, and the self insurance, not being burdened with any of the insurance expenses, would be as cheap as it is in any other savings bank. This would, in fact, be a savings bank with a life insurance function.

—The following table shows the prices of gold, Government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day. Furnished by the Fifth National bank, No. 16 Sixth street:

| May 19, 1875. | 10:30 A.M. | 11:30 A.M. | 12:30 P.M. | 1:30 P.M. | 2:30 P.M. | 3:30 P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gold | 118¼ | 118¼ | 118⅛ | 118⅛ | 118⅛ | 118⅛ |
| U. S. 6's, 1881, coup. | 124 | | 124⅛ | | 124¼ | |
| 5-20's, 1865 | 117 | | 117⅛ | | 117⅜ | |
| 5-20's, 1865, new | 117 | | 117⅛ | | 118 | |
| 5-20's, 1865, new | 122½ | | 122¾ | | 122¾ | |
| 5-20's, 1867, registered | 122½ | | 122¾ | | 122¾ | |
| 5-20's, 1867 | 122¾ | | 122¾ | | 123⅛ | |
| 10-40's | 116⅛ | | 116⅜ | | 116½ | |
| Currency 6's | 124 | | 124¼ | | 124¼ | |
| Currency 6's | 124½ | | 124¾ | | 124¾ | |
| New 5 per cents | 116 | | 116 | | 116 | |
| Western Union Tel. | 77 | | 77 | | 77 | |
| Quicksilver | 16 | | 16 | | 16 | |
| Pacific Mail | 37½ | 37¾ | 37¾ | 37¾ | 38⅛ | 38⅛ |
| Panama | 146 | | 146 | | 146 | |
| Adams Express | 99 | | 99 | | 98 | |
| Wells-Fargo Express | 94 | | 94 | | 94 | |
| American Express | 74 | | 74 | | 74 | |
| New York Central | 105 | | 105¼ | | 105¼ | |
| Erie | 25⅝ | 25⅝ | 25⅝ | 25⅝ | 25⅝ | 25⅝ |
| Michigan Central | 87 | | 87 | | 87 | |
| Michigan Southern | 67½ | 68 | 67½ | | 67½ | |
| Illinois Central | 103 | | 103 | | 103 | |
| Cleve. & Pittsburg | 97 | | 97 | | 97 | |
| Chicago & Northw'n | 36¼ | | 36¾ | | 36¾ | |
| Do preferred | 53 | | 53 | | 53 | |
| Rock Island | 103¾ | | 103¾ | 103¾ | 103¾ | 103¾ |
| St. Paul, common | 35¾ | 36¼ | 36 | | 35½ | |
| Do preferred | 75 | | 75 | | 75 | |
| Wabash, common | 9⅞ | 10 | 10⅛ | 10 | 9⅞ | 9⅞ |
| Wabash preferred | 20 | | 20 | | 20 | |
| Ohio & Mississippi | 24⅞ | | 25 | 25 | 24⅞ | 25 |
| Atlantic & Pac. Tel | 25 | | 25 | | 25 | |
| Harlem | 134 | | 134 | | 135 | |
| Hannibal & St. Joseph | 24 | | 24 | | 24 | |
| Atlantic & Pac. Tel. | 25⅝ | | | | | |
| Iron Mountain | | | | | 21 | |
| C., C. & I. Central | 5¾ | | 5¾ | | 5¾ | |
| South Carolina, Ap'l | 53 | | | | | |
| South Carolina, July | 53 | | | | | |
| Missouri 6's | 102 | | | | 102 | |

—The following is a report of the prices of leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board, as received by wire at noon to-day:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Pennsylvania Central, sales | 50½ | |
| Reading, sales | 33¾ | |
| United Co's. of N. Jersey, sales | 139 | |
| Oil Creek | 10½ | 10⅝ |
| Lehigh Valley | 61¾ | 62 |
| Allegheny Valley | 97 | |
| Central Transportation | | 45¾ |
| Empire do | 53 | 54 |
| P. C. & St. Louis, m. b. | 76½ | 77¼ |

[By Associated Press.]

**Gold Closed at 118¼.**

MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Money easy at 2@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5½ per cent.

STERLING

Quiet at 480¾ for sixty days and 489¼ for sight.

GOLD

Strong, advancing to 118⅞, closing at 118¼. Borrowing rates 1@2 per cent; loans made flat and at the close 2 per cent. for carrying. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $350,000. Clearings $14,000,000. Customs receipts $237,000.

GOVERNMENTS

Government bonds strong. Railroad mortgages quiet but firm. State bonds quiet. The stock market was steady at the opening and soon after became firm for the general list and prices advanced from ¼@1¼ per cent., with the exception of Lake Shore. Later on the whole market became weak under the influence of Erie, and prices declined from ¼@2¼ per cent., with the greatest decline in the last named stock. The other features were Lake Shore, Wabash, Pacific Mail and Western Union Telegraph.

An informal call has been made for a meeting of Erie stockholders next Saturday and a rumor is current on the street that a compound injunction is contemplated against the directors, restraining the sale or pledge on mortgage of the coal property of the road to raise money to pay the floating debt, and secondly, restraining payment of the June interest on the bonds, unless it is paid in conveyancy with McHenry and the London Banking Association.

Stocks at the close were irregular and feverish with prices generally nearer to the lowest than highest point. The marked decline in Erie to-day had an unsettling influence on prices. The greatest decline in late dealings was in Panama, which dropped from 145 to 141. Wabash was exceptionally weak, and declined from 10 to 8¾. Erie closed at 25⅝, the two extremes of the day being 25¾ and 25⅜. There was some discrepancy in the various telegrams about the closing prices of the stocks at Boston, some quoting it at 25¾ and others at 25. Transactions in the Stock Exchange $27,000 shares of which 10,000 were Pacific Mail, 21,000 Western Union, 13,000 Northwestern, 14,000 Rock Island, 11,000 Erie, 97,000 Lake Shore, 6,000 Ohio and Mississippi, 13,000 Wabash and 3,000 Union Pacific.

The following were the closing quotations:

STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Canton | 64 | Do preferred | 59½ |
| W. U. Tel | 77½ | Wabash | 9¾ |
| Quicksilver | 16 | Do preferred | 20 |
| Adams Express | 100¼ | Fort Wayne | 99½ |
| Wells Fargo Ex | 94 | Terre Haute | 5 |
| American Express | 69½ | Do preferred | 24 |
| U. S. Express | 51 | Chicago & Alton | 104½ |
| Pacific Mail | 38¼ | Do preferred | 118½ |
| New York Central | 104⅞ | Ohio & Mississippi | 25¼ |
| Erie | 25⅝ | Del., Lack. & West | 93¾ |
| Do preferred | 41 | Burlington & Q | 111 |
| Harlem | 132¼ | Lake Shore | 67¾ |
| Do preferred | 135 | M. & C. | 53 |
| Mich. Central | 87 | Illinois Central | 103 |
| Cleveland & Pitts. | 91¾ | Atlantic & Pac. Tel | 25 |
| Northwestern | 88¾ | Western Pacific | 37½ |
| Do preferred | 55 | Central Pacific | 81¾ |
| Rock Island | 103¾ | Union Pacific bds | 104¾ |
| N. J. Central | 110¼ | Del. & Lack. | 93¾ |
| St. Paul | 35½ | Bankers' Bals | 487½ |

GOVERNMENTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. coupons, 1881 | 124½ | 5-20's, 1867 | 124 |
| 5-20's, 1862 | 117 | 5-20's, 1868 | 124½ |
| 5-20's, 1864 | 118 | 10-40's | 117¾ |
| 5-20's, 1865 | 118¼ | Currency 6's | 124¾ |
| 5-20's, 1865, new | 122¾ | Currency 6's | 124¾ |

STATE BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Missouri 6's | 94 | Carolina, old | 34 |
| Tennessee, old | 56 | N. Carolina, old | 21 |
| Tennessee, new | 59 | N. Carolina, new | 12 |
| Virginia, new | 34 | | |

## GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY May 19, 1875.

The state of affairs in trade circles to-day, while generally satisfactory, was not materially changed from the condition formerly reported. There was a fairly active trade in most circles and the aggregate volume of transactions was somewhat in excess of that at the opening of the week. Grain was tolerably active, wheat being nominal, corn easier and active, and oats firm and somewhat higher. Flour is steady with an active demand. Hay was firm and somewhat advanced. Country produce was moderately active with rather slight daily easier, eggs a shade lower, and potatoes firmer but unchanged. Provisions were steady with a good trade, lard being a shade easier. Groceries are steady without important change.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce since our last are as follows:

| Flour, bbls | 2,976 | Apples, bbls | 58 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Corn, bush | 880 | Potatoes, bush | 1,409 |
| Rye, bush | 1,300 | Oats, bush | 740 |
| Butter, pkgs | 600 | Lard, pkgs | 11,285 |
| Bacon, tcs | 175 | Potatoes, bush | 4,900 |
| Hay, bales | 295 | | |

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce for the past two weeks:

| Articles. | Last week. | This week. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 9,741 | 9,537 | 19,278 |
| Apples, bbls | 1,102 | 675 | 1,777 |
| Cheese, bbls | 182 | 333 | 515 |
| Corn, bush | 12,301 | 13,315 | 25,629 |
| Wheat, bush | 9,880 | 4,781 | 14,661 |
| Barley, bush | 4,500 | 2,445 | 6,945 |
| Rye, bush | 375 | 1,659 | 1,934 |
| Oats, bush | 14,210 | 15,183 | 29,402 |
| Butter, pkgs | 332 | 283 | 615 |
| Bacon, lbs | 7,503 | 15,570 | 23,152 |
| Bacon, tcs | 1,205 | 1,100 | 2,305 |
| Potatoes, bush | 14,852 | 12,391 | 27,243 |
| Hay, bales | 2,475 | 1,551 | 4,026 |

The quotations given in the following reports are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales, dealers will charge an advance. Sales of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free of elevator:

### Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN—The market for grain was active today, and transactions were liberal in corn and oats. Receipts are still limited, having been only 58,562 bushels for the week ending to-day. Wheat is showing some signs of approaching activity, and holders of red winter seem more disposed to offer their stock for sale. Receipts are 4,786 bushels for the week. Quotations are wholly nominal, owing to the paucity of transactions. We quote choice Kentucky and Michigan white winter wheat at $1 45@1 50 per bushel; Ohio and Illinois do at $1 40@1 45; Ohio and Pennsylvania red winter $1 35@1 38; No. 2 Chicago spring wheat rules nominally at $1 18@1 20. Corn was active to-day and rather easier, but not quotably lower: receipts for the past week were 14,325 bushels. We noted sales of shelled as follows: 1 car yellow, in elevator, 88c; 1 car do, 88½; 3 cars high mixed, on track, 84c; 1 car do, 84c; 1 car do, on private terms; we quote shelled at 87@88c for yellow; 86@87c for high mixed; 85@85c for low mixed. We quote car at 87@88c for prime yellow; 84@85c for mixed; sales were made of 1 car yellow at 88c on track; 1 car mixed at 88c on track. Oats were active and stronger with an advance of about ½@1c on former prices. Receipts for the past week were 15,183 bushels. Sales were made largely on the Allegheny Valley track, where they were worth nearly as much as in store in the city. We note sales of 1 car white oats, on track, at 75½c; 1 car do, at 76c; 2 cars do, in sacks, at 74c; 1 car do, in bulk, on track, 74½; 1 car do, in sacks, at 76c; 2 cars do, at 75c; 1 car do, in bulk, on track, 75c; 2 cars do, on track, 73c; 1 car mixed, on track, 71c. The market closed firm at 74@75c per bushel for prime white; 72@73c for mixed; 72c was offered and refused on Change to-day. Rye was strong with a steady demand. Receipts for the past week were 1,300 bushels. We note sales of 1 car prime at $1 22, 73 sacks to at $1 20. We quote at $1 18@1 22 per bushel. Barley is entirely nominal; receipts for the past week were 2,445 bushels, consigned to brewers directly. Jobbing prices for corn and oats ruled 2@5c above quotations.

FLOUR—The market for flour is steady. The feeling in transactions of round lots is somewhat easier, and red winter wheat flours are offered more freely by country holders. Receipts are 9,290 bbls for the past week; 6,537 bbls the week previous. We note a sale of 300 bbls spring wheat flour at $5 90; 100 bbls red winter wheat flour at $6 15; 100 bbls white do at $6 50. We quote the wholesale prices of the local millers as follows: No. 1 white winter flour at $7 25@7 50 bbl; No. 1 amber wheat do $6 85; red wheat flour $5 40; in sacks 30c off ₩ bbl. The jobbing prices of the leading dealers are firm and buoyant, as follows: Choice brands of white winter wheat flour at 00@7 50; Wisconsin $6 00@6 25; Minnesota $6 25@6 50; red winter wheat flour $5 50@6 75; rye flour $6 00; Graham flour at 25@6 75; self-raising flour, in 5 lb packages, $5 25 ₩ bbl; packages; cornmeal $3 75; oatmeal $8 50@9 00. Ha'n—The market is firm and somewhat advanced. Receipts for the past week were 1,550 bales. We note sales of 2 cars No. 1 hay at $23 00; 1 car do at $22 50. We quote prime timothy, on track, at $23 00@24 00 ₩ ton; No. 1 do, $20 00@22 00; upland prairie $17 00@19 00; baled hay from store is quoted at $25 00@27 00. Loose hay is selling at $28 00@30 00 for No. 1; $25 00@28 00 for No. 2.

MILL FEED—The market is steady with a little more feeling on bran. We note sales of 1 car bran at $1 15; 1 car middlings at $1 45 ₩ cwt. We quote bran at $1 15@1 20 ₩ cwt.; shorts $1 25@1 35 ₩ cwt.; middlings $1 40@1 50 ₩ cwt.; chopped feed $1 60@1 75 ₩ cwt.; oil meal $1 70@2 00 ₩ cwt.

SEEDS—The market is quiet. We quote at $1 30@1 35 ₩ bushel for Western; Pittsburgh malt is quoted at $1 45@1 50 ₩ bushel.

### Country Produce.

APPLES—Receipts have fallen off slightly, being 695 barrels during the past week. For choice apples the market is firm and active at $3 25@3 50; prime $2 75@3 00; any qualities below prime are in no favor and meet with slow sale at $1 50@2 00.

BEANS—The market is unchanged and rather quiet. We quote at 50@55c ₩ gallon, in kegs, for prime; 45@48c for common.

BEANS—The market is steady. We quote prime white navy at $1 90@2 00 ₩ bushel; medium $1 85@1 90; fair to good $1 70@1 80.

BUTTER—The market is slowly settling down under the influence of the spring weather, although it gained a little strength to-day. Fresh are scarce, as packers fear to ship in that shape, owing to the uncertainty of the weather. The week's receipts by rail were 283 packages. We quote choice rolls at 23@28c; prime new, solid packed, 20@22c; poor to medium grades are not wanted and are a drug in this market at a range of 16@18c.

CHEESE—The supply of last year's cheese is nearly exhausted and prices are steady at 16½@17c ₩ lb for Ohio factory; New York cheese 17@17½c; Sweitzer 16@17c ₩ lb; Limburger 12@14c. New cheese is in good demand at steady prices for prime qualities; receipts are increased, being 333 bxs for the past week. We quote at 14@14½c for prime factory.

EGGS—The market was easier to-day, the stock being liberal, and sales active at 15@15c per dozen for strictly fresh.

FEATHERS—Are quoted as follows: No. 1 ₩ lb, 55@56c for round lots; 60@70c in a jobbing way; No. 2 ₩ lb, 30@40c, as to quality.

MAPLE SUGAR—Maple sugar is held at 14c ₩ lb for choice cakes; medium quality and maple syrup in good demand at 65@1 15 ₩ gallon.

POTATOES—Receipts for the past week were about the average, being 12,302 bushels, against 14,852 bushels the previous week. The market is strong, and while prices are not quotably changed, some dealers consider an advance probable. We note sales as follows: 1 car Early Rose at 70@75c as to quality. Prices are about steady at $1 10 ₩ bushel for peachblows from store; Peerless $1 05 ₩ bushel; other grades 55c@1 00 ₩ bushel for peachblows, and 50@55c ₩ bushel for early. Beer sold at $4 00 ₩ bbl in a jobbing way from store.

POULTRY—The offerings of live chickens are liberal and prices are easy and rather lower. We quote at 75@80c per pair.

PRESERVES AND DRIED FRUITS—We quote dried apples at 7½@8c ₩ lb; dried peaches are quiet at 10@11c ₩ lb; dried peaches are quiet at 10@11c ₩ lb; prunes 12@13c ₩ lb. Honey is in good supply at 24@28c ₩ lb for clover; buckwheat blossom 22c ₩ lb. Medium pickles are quoted at $4 00 ₩ bbl; $2 25 ₩ half barrel.

SEEDS—Clover seed is scarce and in demand; quotable at $7 50@8 25 ₩ bushel in a jobbing way. Timothy seed quiet at $2 00@2 20 in round lots; $2 25@2 50 in a jobbing way. Flaxseed quoted at $1 90@2 00; orchard grass seed is quoted at $3 00 ₩ bushel; blue grass do $2 50; red-top do $2 00. Onion sets are in demand at $8 00@8 50 ₩ bushel.

VEGETABLES—We quote peas at $2 25@3 00 ₩ bushel; $1 00@8 00 ₩ barrel. Onions are quiet at 40c per dozen bunches; Bermuda onions in boxes are jobbing at $2 00@2 25 per box. Cabbages are selling at 25@30c per dozen bunches.

### Provisions.

There is a steady and active trade at prices not materially altered, except in regard to lard and lard oil, which are somewhat lower. Receipts for the past week have been very liberal, being 15,339 packages and 1,000 tierces, estimated at 524,310 pounds. The larger portion of the receipts of bulk meats for the week came over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

BACON—We quote shoulders at 10c; clear sides are quoted at 13c; clear rib sides 12½c; clear sides 14c.

HAMS—We quote plain sugar cured at 13½@14c; canvassed do 14c. Sugar cured shoulders at 9½@10c; canvassed do 10½@11c. Choice fast bacon is quoted at 13½c; do canvassed 14c. Dried beef—sugar cured 15c; canvassed 15½c; beef tongues, ₩ dozen $1 00. Lard—Kettle 12½c; Mess Pork—There is an easier feeling. We quote at $23 50 per bbl.

LARD—The market is easier. We quote prime lard, refined, in tierces, ₩ lb, 10½c; half bbls do 10¾c; in buckets, $3 and 5 ₩ pail, 11c; in 5-5 caddies do, 11½c; in 2-5 pails do, 12c; in 1-5 do, 13c; in 6-7 kegs, 12½c.

LARD OIL—We quote extra No. 1 winter strained at $1 15 ₩ gallon; extra do $1 13; No. 1 do 98c; No. 2, 85c.

TALLOW—Sales at 5½c ₩ lb for choice, and 7½@8c for medium.

### Groceries.

The demand for groceries was moderately active in a wholesale and jobbing way. Prices are generally steady as follows:

| *Green Coffees.* | ₩ lb. | *Sugars.* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fancy Rio | 24c | Standard A | 10½c |
| Choice Rio | 23c | Extra C | 10c |
| Prime Rio | 22 c | Extra C | 9½c |
| Good Rio | 20 c | Extra C—yellow | 9c |
| Java | 30 c | Extra C—white | 9½c |
| *Roasted Coffees.* | | Extra C—white | 10 c |
| Rio, in papers | 27 c | New Orleans | 8¾@9c |
| Rio, in bulk | 25 c | Cuba, prime | 9c |
| Java, in papers | 40 c | Crushed | 11c |
| Java, in bulk | 39½c | Powdered | 11c |
| *Teas.* | | Granulated | 11c |
| Young Hyson | 80@1 00 | *Molasses.* | ₩ gal. |
| Gunpowder | 50@1 25 | Strictly choice N. O. | 72c |
| Imperial | 50@1 00 | Prime | 70c |
| Japan | 50@1 00 | Good | 65c |
| Oolong | 50@1 00 | *Syrups.* | |
| Fancy | 1 00 | Ex. white drips | 73c |
| Souchong | 75@1 00 | Standard drips | 70c |
| *Rice.* | | Lower grades | 45@60c |
| Choice Carolina | 8¾@8¾c | *Starch.* | ₩ lb. |
| Patna | 8¼@8¾ | Pearl | 7½@8c |
| Rangoon | 7¾@7½c | Silver gloss | 9c |
| *Spices.* | | Corn | 10½c |
| Cloves | 55 c | *Raisins.* | |
| All-spice | 17½@18½c | Layers, ₩ box | $1 90 |
| Cassia | 60@65 c | Layers, ½ box | 1 00 |
| Nutmegs | 85@90 c | Currants, ₩ lb | 7½c |
| Pepper | 26@27 c | Prunes | 9½@12 c |
| *Candles.* | | *Soaps.* | |
| Star, full weight | 18½c | Irish soap ₩ bx | $1 50 |
| Sperm | 50 c | Castile soap, ₩ bx | 12½c |
| *Soda.* | | Do. N. Y. City ₩ lb | 8½c |
| Bi-carb, in 10 ₩ pkgs | 6c | German mottled | 7 c |
| Bi-carb, in ½ papers | 6c | | |

FISH—There is a good demand with steady prices as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 1 extra mess mackerel, ₩ bbl | $22 00 | Large do ₩ 100 | 6 50 |
| No. 1 mess | 21 00 | Boneless codfish | 7@7½ |
| Extra No. 1 shore | 16 00 | White fish, ₩ half | 4 50 |
| Extra No. 1 bay | 13 00 | bbl | 6 25 |
| No. 1 shore | 13 00 | Labrador herring | 4 25 |
| Extra No. 2 | 11 00 | Lake trout do | 5 75 |
| No. 2 bay | 11 00 | Labrador herring | 4 25 |
| New No. 3 | 9 50 | ₩ bbl | 5 87 |
| Georges codfish, medium | 5 00 | Potomac do ₩ bbl | 7 00 |
| Large do ₩ 100 | 6 00 | Round do | 5 25@5 75 |
| | | Bloaters ₩ box | 2 25 |

### Petroleum.

May 20.—The market for crude petroleum shows a little easier feeling, with a decline of 2½@3c from previous quotations. The firmness before existing seemed only temporary, and yesterday the market for crude is reported quiet. Refined is about steady with a rather slow and unsatisfactory feeling.

CRUDE—The market yesterday showed a decline of about 5c from the prices previously reported, and was quiet all the week. Oilville dispatch reported that "the Steward well which struck oil last Friday, on the Robinson farm two miles south of Oilville, in Butler county, 738 feet deep, is now flowing at the rate of 500 barrels a day." The fact that this well is in a district where no new strikes have been made recently, causes it to be regarded by many as a striker. Pithole dispatches of yesterday are reported at 14,500 barrels at Parkers, and 2,700 barrels at other points. We quote United at wells at $1 08@$1 10; Union do $1 05@1 07½; immediate shipment $1 05@1 05. Reynolds—The demand for crude petroleum is steady and moderately active, but the movement to the seaboard is rather slow. Prices are about steady at 8½@8¾c. We quote standard white on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad at 10@10½c; on the Pennsylvania Railroad at 9¾@10c. New York delivery rules at 12½@12⅝c for prompt; 12⅝@12¾c for June. Philadelphia delivery is quoted nominally at 12¾@12⅝c for May; and 12¾c for June. Baltimore rules at 12¼@12½c for prompt and May.

OIL BARRELS—The market is quiet and unchanged at $1 25@1 30 for city made; $1 10@1 20 for country do.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, May 19.—The *Courier* says: The market opened this morning at 6 o'clock and advanced to 11 o'clock when a decline took place. The highest United was 9½c; lowest 9c; all 9c bid, with the market quiet. Sales—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1,000 bbls, United, at wells | $1 12½ | | |
| 1,000 bbls, United, at wells | 1 12½ | | |
| 1,000 bbls, United, at wells | 1 13 | | |
| 1,000 bbls, United, at wells | 1 13½ | | |
| 1,000 bbls, United, at wells | 1 14 | | |
| 1,000 bbls, United, at wells | 1 14½ | | |
| 1,000 bbls, United, at wells | 1 14½ | | |
| 1,000 bbls, immediate shipment | 1 19 | | |
| 1,000 bbls, immediate shipment | 1 23½ | | |
| 2,000 bbls, immediate shipment | 1 23½ | | |
| 1,000 bbls, immediate shipment | 1 23½ | | |
| 1,000 bbls, immediate shipment | 1 23½ | | |
| 500 bbls, Oil City, spot | 1 23½ | | |
| 200 bbls, Oil City, spot | 1 23½ | | |
| 600 bbls, Upper creek, spot | 1 23½ | | |
| 400 bbls, Upper creek, spot | 1 23½ | | |

NEW YORK, May 19, closing 18—Crude in bulk is a trifle better; a sale of 500 barrels was made at 6½c, closing at 6c bid and 6½c asked for prompt delivery, and 6¼c for June; crude in shipping order is quoted at 9¼@9½c. Refined is very firmly held but there is a quiet trade; quoted at 12½c bid, and 12

## CITY MATTERS.

For one dollar per month the DAILY COMMERCIAL will be mailed daily to travelers or to subscribers who are temporarily absent from Pittsburgh. The address of the paper will be changed as often as is desired.

### Local Observations.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, U. S. SIG. SERV., Room 25, First National Bank Building, PITTSBURGH, PA., May 19, 1875.

| Time. | Bar. | Th'r. | Hum | Wind. Dir. | Force. | Weath. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 A. M. | 30.135 | 45 | 76 | .... | Calm | Fair. |
| 2 P. M. | 29.975 | 68 | 33 | N.W. | Brisk | Fair. |
| 9 P. M. | 29.976 | 61 | 40 | S.W. | Fresh | Fair. |

Mean barometer....30.029 Highest thermom. 71
Mean thermometer...58.7 Lowest thermom. 42

### A Mortgage on the Bishop's Residence.

Bishop Domenec, trustee for St. Pauls Congregation, was yesterday authorized, on giving the proper bond, to execute a mortgage for $25,000, on the new Episcopal residence, to meet liabilities incurred in its erection.

### The Humane Society.

The regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Humane Society, held yesterday was a very interesting one. Prof. Lackey Chairman presided and there was a full attendance of members. Superintendant Street reported a number of important cases acted upon, and in progress of investigation, and Charles A. Colton Esq., President of the Society reported a visit to the Parent Society at Philadelphia.

Additional agents have recently been employed and the work of enforcing the law will be pushed vigorously forward. Citizens generally should join and aid this good work.

### Damages for a Broken Leg.

John H. Goe yesterday entered suit in the Court of Common Pleas, against Charles Grimes to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been inflicted upon him by said Grimes. Goe represents that on or about August 12, 1874, he had occasion to go into a public house on Penn avenue, kept by a man named Zimmerman, and that there he met the defendant, who asked him to take a drink. Upon his refusal, he alleges Grimes seized him by the neck, kicked him and broke bones in his left leg, injuring him so that he was incapacitated for work for five months. He claims $2,000 damages. A capias was issued.

### Pennsylvania Reserves.

Members of this Corps intending to participate in the reunion at Williamsport, Pa., Thursday June 3rd, will obtain orders for excursion tickets by addressing Charles Devine, 1228 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia, Gen. Dodd, Gen. Hardin, Col. R. Biddle Roberts, Gen. Joseph W. Fisher and other prominent Reserve officers will pass through Pittsburgh *en route* for the reunion on the first proximo. A royal time is anticipated, the resident Committee of Williamsport having provided a generous programme. By applying to Secretary Devine, as mentioned above, an order will be sent upon which tickets can be bought through to Williamsport and return via Lock Haven for $8.45.

### A Cheap, Safe, Speedy, and Direct Connection with Europe.

It is gratifying in many ways to know that a very large number of Americans who will spend the summer months in European travel have arranged to go over and return in steamers of the American line. This is a manifestation of good sense and judgment we have expected from our prejudiced countrymen, and we hope hereafter to see the Philadelphia steamers patronized better than ever. The company is second to none, and it has sufficient business to warrant the employment of twice as many vessels as are now in the service of the line.

### Change of Base.

On Tuesday the names of sixteen dealers in flour in this city appeared for the first time on the books of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as consignees of goods from Chicago. This was the first shipment of goods to them by this route. It began to look as if the flour merchants of this city had made up their minds not to pay the extra charges imposed upon them by the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company for freights between Chicago and this city, in order to enable them to give low rates on through freights to the Eastern cities. There is no reason or justice in the Fort Wayne requiring our merchants to pay as much for bringing a car load of flour or grain from Chicago to this city as is charged for transporting the same amount of produce from the former city to the seaboard.

### PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

**Pittsburgh Opera House.**

This evening Mr. T. Grattan Riggs and the Opera House company will produce "The Irish Detective," and the public may be sure of an unusually entertaining performance.

**Mr. Crompton's Benefit.**

On Monday evening next, Mr. W. H. Crompton, stage manager at the Opera House, will have a benefit. He has secured the services of Miss Georgie Dickson, one of the most popular actresses that ever appeared here, and a capital bill may be looked for. Mr. Crompton is held in high esteem by his associates here and the public at large, and should be given a substantial benefit. Seats for his night can now be had at the box office of the Opera House.

**Library Hall.**

The Georgia Minstrels, made up of colored men, will give three entertainments at Library Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, and Saturday matinee. They are all fine performers, and always render perfect satisfaction. Their rendering of camp-meeting songs and scenes alone is worth more than the cost of admission. Reserved seats can be had at Hale's music store, 105 Smithfield street.

**Trimble's Varieties Theater.**

With such an array of artists as Colonel Aims has gathered at his popular theatre, it is no wonder that the house is crowded to its utmost capacity nightly. This evening a bill new throughout will be given.

**Grest Western Band.**

The Great Western Band, the very best organization of the kind in Western Pennsylvania, will give their second semi-annual concert this evening, at Library Hall. They always play splendidly; but having given much time to practice and rehearsal for this special occasion, a more than usually brilliant concert may be expected.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS.

**United States Circuit Court—Judge McKennan.**

The testimony in the case of Alexander McCormick vs. The Germania Life Insurance Company was concluded yesterday forenoon, after which John H. Hampton, Esq., delivered an able address to the jury on behalf of the defendant company. He was followed by Mr. W. Acheson, Esq., in his usually forcible manner for the plaintiff. The Court will charge the jury this morning.

**United States District Court—Judge McCandless.**

In the matter of M. J. O'Rourke, bankrupt, of Luzerne county, the petition of Robert McCue, a creditor, is referred to E. N. Willard, Register, for examination and report.

In the case of Wm. Hall, bankrupt, of Erie county. After further argument, an exception was filed to the Register's report, by Messrs. Dawson & Dawson, and the decision of the Court was withheld.

In the case of J. and W. Child, bankrupts, of Erie county, an argument was had on the exceptions filed to the Commissioner's report of liens against the estate. Decision of the Court withheld.

In the case of the assignees of W. H. Cluley, bankrupt, of this city, J. H. Baldwin was substituted for Wm. C. Robinson, one of the assignees, as plaintiff in this case.

**Common Pleas No. 1—Judges Sterrett and Collier.**

In the case of Jacob Hillengass vs. John Arnold *et al.*, the jury found for plaintiff, $69 28.

Elizabeth M. Beebe, for use, vs. The Iron City Fire Insurance Company. Action on a policy of insurance. Verdict for plaintiff, $1,567 50.

Porter, Donaldson & Co. vs. John Haug and wife. Action for goods sold. Verdict for plaintiff, $458 17.

Wood's Run Savings Fund Association vs. W. H. McCullough. Action for rent. Verdict for plaintiff, $93 70.

The case of B. C. Christy, assignee of L. D. Dummett & Co., for use of W. K. Wallace, vs. S. Breitweiser, an action to recover on a book account, is on trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Dean, trustee, vs. Mechling; Gray vs. Mechling; Eureka Insurance Co. vs. Breitweiser; Gray, trustee, vs. Mechling; McManus vs. Kelly; Graybam, trustee, vs. Schleiper; Grayham vs. Hill; Blakley vs. Lawrence; Barney vs. White; Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co. vs. Young; Sullivan vs. Nation Trust Co.; Hartman vs. Nation Trust Co.; Herron vs. Nation Trust Co.

**Common Pleas No. 2—Judges Kirkpatrick and White.**

The case of P. F. Collins & Co. vs. Oliver W. Barnes was resumed before Judge Kirkpatrick. An answer was filed on the legal points submitted by Mr. Burgwin for defense, and Messrs. Dalzell and D. T. Watson for the plaintiffs, after which the Court will charge the jury until ten o'clock this morning. The question as to whether the case ought to be submitted upon by the jury at all, was raised by defendant's counsel.

Judge Kirkpatrick then took up the case of the Tenth Ward Bank vs. J. K. Moorhead, M. K. Moorhead and J. L. Boyd, impleaded with Calvin Adams. This is an action on a promissory note. On trial.

The case of the National Bank of Commerce vs. R. H. Palmer, Jr., is on trial before Judge White. The defendant is a brick maker at Glendale, on the Connellsville road. This is an action to recover on three promissory notes, made by George H. Anderson & Co., and indorsed by the defendant. The defense is that Mr. Palmer was merely an accommodation indorser; that he never received a dollar of the proceeds; that he was incapacitated, by reason of long continued and excessive intemperance, from transacting business rationally, and that the bank had knowledge of his condition, through his wife, who communicated with one of the directors, who is also an attorney for the bank. It is alleged that Palmer's indorsements, made while he was in this condition, foot up about $12,000. Only $2,000 in amount are being sued upon. A number have been offered in evidence, the plaintiff's rested their case, as *prima facie*. Defendant's counsel then called witnesses to establish the condition of Palmer before and at the times the notes were made.

In the case of Allee Ebert vs. Emanuel De Roy, reported yesterday, the jury found for the defendant. A motion was made for a new trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Keller vs. Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway; Carothers vs. Brown; Pollock vs. Carson & Co.; Hutchinson Oil Company vs. Brown; Brown vs. Anawalt; Hamilton & Co. vs. Phillips; Alexander & Co. vs. Mechling; Fawcett vs. Bonner; Kelly vs. O'Neill; White vs. Morton; Langdon vs. Barrett; McCarthy vs. Pennsylvania Company; Herbertson & Co. vs. Brown; Zent vs. Springer; Peat vs. Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway; Pim vs. Campbell & Warren; Barr & McCallister vs. Donaberger; Cremer, President, vs. Babel.

**Quarter Sessions—Judge Ewing.**

Patrick Duffy was acquitted of the aggravated assault and battery, on oath of James McCracken.

Owen O'Donnell was acquitted of larceny charged by Reynold McDonald.

A *nolle pros* was allowed in the case of Wm. Kennewig, indicted for Sunday liquor selling, on oath of Wm. B. Ross, and also in the case of John E. Buttner, charged with a similar offense.

J. Fisher was acquitted of a charge of nuisance in keeping a brothel.

Patrick Hughes, charged with assault with criminal intent, on oath of Elizabeth Buled, was acquitted.

The business of the term is about finished up, so far as jury trials are concerned, and Judge Ewing is being commended for the facility with which he disposed of the cases on the calendar. The June term will be presided over by Judge Stowe.

### Bakers King.

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### THE WESTMORELAND CENTENNIAL.

**The Committee on Resolutions Report.**

The Committee on Resolutions appointed at the meeting last Saturday in Greensburg—consisting of H. P. Laird, Judge Sterrett, Judge Junkin, Col. T. A. Rohrer, John W. Riddle, H. C. Marchand, Judge Trunkey, Hon. John Williamson, R. G. Orr, Wm. Jack, Rev. W. T. Cain, David Shaw, D. S. Atkinson—have reported the following as adopted by them:

*Resolved*, That the resolutions of the citizens of Westmoreland county, unanimously adopted one hundred years ago, at Hannastown, the then county seat of Westmoreland county, are equally marked with dignity, firmness, intelligence and wisdom; and that now, after the lapse of a century, in the light of the great events that have since taken place, we can discern in the language and tone and thought of these momentous utterances the hand of that overruling Providence who shapes the destinies of nations, and who saw and determined the end in the beginning.

Hence, then, *Resolved*, that the first duty of this great assemblage, representing all the counties that originally formed a part of "Old Westmoreland," is reverently to acknowledge the debt of gratitude we owe, and in deep sincerity to invoke the continued protection and guidance of the God of our Fathers, and that He would give us wisdom and virtue to enable us to tread in the footsteps of those worthy ancestors who, with such feeble means have raised so great an empire, whilst we preserve, with difficulty, an inheritance so gloriously acquired.

*Resolved*, That in the absence of any historical evidence to the contrary, the resolute, brave undaunted men who met at Hannastown on the 16th of May, 1775, deserve the immortal honor of having first of all the American colonists, placed upon record and published to the world their firm an unchangeable purpose that they should resist the usurped claim of right to impose taxation on the colonists without their consent or fight. Abandoning all temporising measures of non importation, at a single bound they leaped over the sea that separated peace from war, and in the interest of liberty and rightful independence, unanimously staked their "lives and their fortunes" on the issue of war, to the end that they might maintain their own "just rights and transmit them entire to their posterity."

*Resolved*, That the resolution of allegiance to the British Throne on the terms of a just obedience of the rights of the colonists was when it was made and nece ss ry to place in bold relief the true cause that was about to plunge the country into a long and bloody war. It was not impatience of government nor a mere desire to be independent of the British Throne, that urged the colonists into a fierce contest of doubtful issue, but to maintain the fundamental principle of Magna Charta.

*Resolved*, That the several Courts of Common Pleas of the counties that were in 1775 a part of Westmoreland county, be respectfully requested to direct a copy of the Hannastown resolutions, and also a copy of these resolutions, together with the names of the officers of the meeting to be entered on the records of the courts in perpetuam rei memoriam.

### SCHOOL GRADES.

**Is There No Remedy?**

*To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:*

The experience meeting of the Principals of our Public Schools, in conjunction with the Central Board Committee, on Course of Instruction, Tuesday evening, revealed a deplorable state of affairs as to the "cramming" process in vogue in our city schools. Nine-tenths of those who expressed themselves on that occasion, acknowledged that the noble aims and purposes in the labor of educating and developing the human mind, especially the last year of the Ward schools, are to "cram and stuff" for the High school examinations. That is to say, pupils are drilled from day to day, solely upon the identical questions from which the lists for the High school examinations are to be made up, so many per cent, without a thought, either on the part of teacher or pupil, as to a proper discipline of the mind, or a thorough understanding of the subjects taught "Cramming" is not the proper name for this kind of teaching. It is dwarfing the intellects and ruining the immortal minds of the poor victims of this unholy practice forever. "Cruelty to animals" is no name for it. but it seems the School Board does not give speedy relief to these unhappy victims, we earnestly advise Superintendent Street or Agent Dean to take these facts in hand, and in the name of mercy and humanity put a stop to the nefarious business. The only reason they give for thus violating their own consciences by these voluntary sins is, that the Central Board encourages it and the public demands it, on the principle of judging the efficiency of the teachers from the number they send to the High school. For this reason they say it can not be remedied. Now these are like the confessions of a drunkard, who knows that the enemy he nurses in his bosom, and pours down his throat kills both body and soul; and yet the wretched culprit completely surrenders himself to the enemy, and after a few years of misery and despair from an accusing conscience passes into eternity in a maudlin fit of *delirium tremens*, to receive his reward. Reward for what? For taking his own life; rendering his family houseless and homeless, and putting upon the charities of a cold world a heart broken widow and poor helpless children. Is there no remedy? Yes, *stop it now*. The matter is in your own hands, gentlemen; the sin is upon *your* shoulders. If the Central Board are to blame which we do not believe, should not them take away the temptation and at once discontinue the publication of the particular wards from whence they come. Simply announce the numbers of the successful candidates. The evil is a *great* one; the *remedy* is very simple. Try it. Try it.

This advice is not only offered to the managers of the Pittsburgh schools, but others who make and have made similar confessions.

PEDAGOG.

### CITY ORDINANCES.

**Meeting of the Committee—Several Ordinances of Importance.**

A meeting of the Ordinance Committee of Pittsburgh Councils was held yesterday, Mr. Kerr in the chair, when the following business was transacted:

An ordinance was ordered to be reported to Councils with an affirmative recommendation amending Sec. 2 of an ordinance entitled an ordinance to carry into effect sec. 6, of an act of Assembly entitled an act dividing cities of this Commonwealth etc. The ordinance recommended provides that the Printing Committee shall let contracts for printing, the Finance Committee for stationery and paper, and the City Property all contracts for fuel except for coal for the water works, which shall be contracted for by the Water Committee.

A communication was received from City Attorney Bigelow relative to an ordinance to license peddlers, which stated that the ordinance could not be legally passed by Councils. In its place the Solicitor reported the following substitute:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained, etc., That hereafter before any article of merchandise shall be sold by the owner or his or her agent from the vehicle by which the same is being transported through the streets or highways of the city, such owner shall first obtain a license from the City Treasurer.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of vending merchandise in the streets as aforesaid, the person desiring such license shall pay into the City Treasury for the use of the city the sum of twenty dollars as a license for doing such business.

SEC. 3. That any person offending against the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of twenty dollars, to be recovered on information made before the Mayor, and in default of payment of the same may be collected.

The ordinance was so amended as to exempt country people, and as amended will be affirmatively recommended to Councils.

An ordinance relative to the refunding of the one-third excess of taxes paid by the residents of the rural districts, out of the Finance fund, was also favorably recommended, after which the committee adjourned.

### Death from Tetanus.

A little boy named Willie Rall, whose parents reside on Edwards alley, Twenty-sixth ward, fell from a board pile about two weeks ago and broke his arm. The fracture was reduced by a Dr. Prinzler, of the South Side. Five days after the arm became very sore, and Dr. Arabolt was called in. After much suffering the patient recovered. On Saturday last Willie met with a similar accident and sustained a serious compound fracture of the wrist of the same arm. Dr. Arabolt was again summoned and found that an operation would be necessary. On Sunday the operation was completed, but the entire arm became swollen, and on Monday afternoon tetanus set in, and about twelve o'clock that night the patient died.

### Riot at a Moonlight Picnic.

Constable Irwin, of Shaler township, yesterday arrested Baser Feldman, George Anckley, Balser Eicle, Lewis Hare, Lewis Schmidt and Edward Yeager, on a warrant issued by Alderman Edgar, of Allegheny, the parties being charged with riot, on oath of Elmer Underwood. The alleged riot occurred Monday night at Wood's Run, where a moonlight picnic was in progress. Underwood was terribly beaten with beer glasses and other weapons. The accused were held in $500 each for a hearing next Saturday.

### CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

The Committee on Appeals failed to have a quorum last evening.

JACK NELSON, for disorderly conduct, was sent thirty days to the Workhouse, yesterday, by Mayor Phillips.

The insurance companies have furnished to each of the Allegheny fire companies a Babcock extinguisher.

A young named Patrick Fallon fell from a wagon on Fifth avenue, near Stevenson street, yesterday, and was severely injured.

New gas mains are being laid on Penn street by the old gas company. New mains, and this thus far been laid from the Point to Cecil alley.

About five o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire occurred in the house of Mrs. Bowers, No. 232 Main street, Allegheny. It was put out with a few buckets of water. The loss is very small.

Two little children wandered away from their home in the Fifth ward, Allegheny, last evening, and up to a late hour of the night no tidings had been heard concerning their whereabouts.

WE ARE pleased to learn that Miss Augusta L. Durgon, who has heretofore gained so many friends in this city, will give a reading the coming season. Our Lecture Association should certainly engage her.

SECOND avenue, from Smithfield to Grant street, and First avenue, from Smithfield to Ross, have been re-paved, under the direction of Street Commissioner Linderman. The repaving of Third avenue is now in progress.

RENARD HEURTEAU, who is charged before Alderman Edgar, of Allegheny, with perjury in the case against Constable Hays, William Weaver being prosecutor, was arrested yesterday and gave bail for court in the sum of $1,000.

THE Convention of delegates representing the various Literary Societies of the county, will meet next Friday afternoon at one o'clock, at the hall of the Western University, at Grant and Ross streets. The opening address will be delivered by Rev. J. Vannote, and after this the business meeting will be held.

THE Pittsburgh Bolt Company signify a willingness to pay the claim of the policemen who did service during the late strike, and have been furnished with a "bill of particulars" by Chief Bidwell. These bills amount due the police, at the same rate paid by the city, amounts to $650.

A PARTY of about a dozen gentlemen, Prison Commissioners of the State of Michigan, were at the Penitentiary yesterday. These gentlemen were here for the purpose of inspecting our prisons, with a view of adopting some of the good features of the Western Penitentiary in the State prison at Jonas which will shortly be erected.

ON THE 15th of March last two inmates of the Western Penitentiary, named Frank Fisher and Henry Winters, were sent to Dixmont because of insanity. Fisher, in the opinion of Dr. Reed, has completely recovered, and he will be sent to his home in Binghampton, New York. The two men were sent to prison from Clinton county, Fisher under a conviction for forgery.

### Rising Sun Flour

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### Fresh Stock and Latest Styles.

The firm of McCord & Co., dealers in hats and straw goods, No. 131 Wood street, are doing an immense business in their line. Their goods are all fresh and of the latest styles. The stock is unusually large and varied in all departments, and the attractions presented to buyers at wholesale or retail are unsurpassed. In STRAW goods for men, boys and children, will be found all the desirable styles. The firm are agents for Youman's fine silk hats and Youman's cassimere hats and to these specialties particular attention is invited. While offering the best goods on the market, prices are always suitable to the times. The card of the firm, which appears on the first page to-day, briefly outlines the reasonable attractions now presented, but in order to fully realize the character of the inducements offered, it will be necessary for the reader to visit the establishment and make a personal examination. This we advise all to do who contemplate the purchase of anything in the line.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

**May.**

To all, particularly invalids, spring is a trying season. Indications of sickness should at once be attended to. Fatal diseases may frequently be averted by the blood becoming constipated, and the system to remain in a disordered condition, until disorganic changes take to develop itself. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, is an old and truthful saying. Therefore, we advise all who are troubled with the complaints now very prevalent—headache, indigestion, flooding liver, want of appetite, nausea, or feverish skin, to take without delay, Schenck's Mandrake Pills. We know of no remedy so harmless and decisive in its action. It at once strikes at the root of the disease and produces a healthy action of the system. People are now safer from any disease arising from a disordered condition of the liver if they would take this excellent medicine when the feel the first indications of the malady. Families leaving home for the summer months should take three or four boxes of these pills with them. They have an almost instantaneous effect. They will relieve the patient of headache in one or two hours, and will rapidly cleanse the liver of surrounding bile, and effectually prevent a bilious attack. They are sold by all druggists.

**A Valuable Discovery.**

Dr. C. W. Benson, a Practicing Physician, at 106 North Eutaw street, Baltimore, Md., (who has paid much attention to nervous diseases), has discovered that the active principle of chamomile combined, in a certain proportion, invariably cures headache, either bilious, dyspeptic, nervous or sick headache, and relieves nervousness. This is a triumph in medical chemistry and sufferers all over the country are ordering by mail. He prepares it in pills at fifty cents per box. The Doctor is largely known and highly respected in Baltimore.—*Episcopal Methodist.* Sold by all druggists. HARRIS & Ewing agents for Pittsburgh.

T-TH. S.

**Headache.**

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T-TH.S.

### DIED:

BEED—Wednesday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, BENJAMIN, infant son of Richard E. and Mattie S. Beed, aged thirteen months and one day.

Funeral from the residence of the parents, corner of Fifth and Craft avenue, on FRIDAY, at 3 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND—On the morning of May 19th, at his residence in Green Spring Valley, W. Va., Benj. M. RAYMOND, in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

LINN—On Saturday evening, the 15th inst., at Washington, Pa., of paralysis, in the eightieth year of his age, JAMES LINN, Sr., father of the late William Linn, Esq., of Pittsburgh, and of Rev. S. P. Linn, now of Philadelphia.


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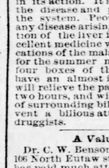
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### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

**Central Drove Yards, East Liberty.**
OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, May 19, 1875.

**Receipts of Live Stock.**

Following are the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the Central Drove Yards for the week ending May 19, 1875, with a comparison with the run of the previous week:

| | Cattle. Cars. | Hogs. Cars. | Sheep. Cars. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thursday | 46 | 31½ | 6 |
| Friday | 108 | 29 | 1½ |
| Saturday | 3 | 5½ | 1 |
| Sunday | 76½ | 58½ | 10½ |
| Monday | 24 | 13½ | — |
| Tuesday | 43 | 19½ | 19½ |
| Wednesday | 24 | 20 | 18½ |
| Total this week | 324½ | 177½ | 56 |
| Total last week | 321 | 166½ | 77½ |

**Stock Weighed.**

From the books of the weighmasters at the cattle, hog and sheep scales we copy the following as the number of cattle, hogs and sheep weighed for the week ending Thursday, May 19:

| CATTLE. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Thursday | 314 | Monday | 28 |
| Friday | 80 | Tuesday | 293 |
| Saturday | 68 | Wednesday | 762 |
| Total this week | 1,519 | | |
| Total last week | 1,003 | | |
| HOGS. | | | |
| Thursday | 1,250 | Monday | 3,402 |
| Friday | 900 | Tuesday | 2,241 |
| Saturday | 854 | Wednesday | 1,100 |
| Total this week | 9,727 | | |
| Total last week | 7,686 | | |
| SHEEP. | | | |
| Thursday | 2,445 | Monday | 266 |
| Friday | 158 | Tuesday | 4,251 |
| Saturday | — | Wednesday | 5,000 |
| Total this week | 12,060 | | |
| Total last week | 12,555 | | |

**The Market.**

CATTLE.

The general tone of the market is somewhat improved and prices are quotable at 12½c advance over last week, with a pretty brisk trade, nearly all of the 84 loads offered here having been disposed of up to this writing. The bulk of the cattle on sale were fair to medium grades, and an average quantity of good cattle. A few loads of ordinary Texans brought $4 50. The following are the closing prices:

Extra grades steers averaging 1,400 to 1,500 lbs.....$7 00@7 25
Choice bevves, smooth and well fattened, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs.....6 62½@6 75
Good bevves, fine formed and fat, 1,150 to 1,300 lbs.....6 25@6 60
Butchers' stock and medium grades.....5 75@6 00
Stockers, common, 800 to 900 lbs.....3 75@4 00
Stockers, good straight, 900 to 1,000 lbs.....4 50@5 00

HOGS.

There was considerable activity in this department on Monday, but since that time the trade has dragged, the sluggish feelings that have prevailed in our markets for the last few weeks. There is a little better feeling on the part of York buyers and a slight improvement of prices on grades suited to their wants. Philadelphia packers are hardly in the best quality in their line and good heavy hogs, fat and smooth, are readily disposed of, while the common Philadelphia grades are hard to sell at their proportionate value. The supply is light and all going off slowly at the following quotations:

Good smooth Yorkers 180 to 200 lbs.....$7 70@7 90
Common to medium Yorkers.....7 50@7 65
Philadelphia, extra, 275 to 300 lbs.....7 90@8 00
Philadelphia, fair and good.....8 50@8 75
Nice smooth stocking barrows, 70 to 80 lbs.....8 25@8 50

SHEEP.

Market opened steady at last week's prices, and continued so throughout the week's duration. The run was light—56 cars in all—which found ready sale, as below quoted, there being none left over. Now that the season is here the prospect may be considered very fair at the following prices:

Best clipped, 95 to 100 lbs.....$5 30@5 50
Best clipped, 85 to 90 lbs.....5 00@5 15
Best clipped, 75 to 80 lbs.....4 25@4 50

**Sales and Purchases.**

Below will be found the sales and purchases of cattle, hogs and sheep by the principal dealers at the Central Drove Yards for the week ending Wednesday, May 19, 1875. For the convenience of the reader we give the number in each bunch, the weight and prices. This will enable the close observer to see at a glance the ruling of the market for the past week:

CATTLE.

J. F. Sadler & Co. sold:

| No. | Weight. | Price. | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | 20,000 | $6 30 | 3 | 3,200 | $5 35 |
| 3 | Oxen | 5 00 | 13 | 13,250 | 5 25 |
| 2 | 2,230 | 5 75 | 3 | 3,270 | 5 90 |
| 6 | 5,840 | 6 05 | 1 | 970 | 5 62 |
| 8 bulls | 10,710 | 5 30 | 1 | 1,020 | 5 00 |
| 16 | 16,900 | 5 85 | 1 | 920 | 5 75 |
| 1 bull | 1,330 | 5 50 | 30 | 18,000 | 6 00 |
| 17 | 20,080 | 6 40 | 1 | 1,130 | 6 40 |
| 2 | 2,300 | 6 40 | 2 | 2,270 | 6 45 |
| 4 | 4,060 | 6 30 | 5 | 5,010 | 6 45 |
| 3 | 3,750 | 6 40 | 15 | 22,640 | 5 50 |
| 15 | 20,290 | 7 12 | 2 | 2,170 | 6 00 |
| 10 | 12,930 | 6 50 | 5 | 5,090 | 6 35 |
| 4 | 4,660 | 6 25 | 16 | 19,070 | 6 37 |
| 9 Txns | 14,050 | 6 75 | 11 Txns | 15,310 | 6 50 |
| 10 Txns | 7,860 | 4 50 | 11 Txns | 8,280 | 4 50 |
| 10 Txns | 7,700 | 4 50 | 16 | 21,310 | 6 55 |
| 34 | 40,800 | 6 45 | 2 | 2,000 | 6 25 |
| 2 | 2,190 | 6 15 | 1 | 1,160 | 6 10 |
| 5 | 5,720 | 6 40 | 4 | 5,020 | 6 37 |
| 2 | 2,470 | 6 75 | 3 | 3,030 | 5 12 |
| 2 | 1,970 | 5 85 | 5 | 5,800 | 6 00 |
| 9 | 10,130 | 6 50 | 1 | 1,010 | 4 63 |
| 4 | 4,520 | 6 30 | 3 | 3,040 | 6 10 |
| 17 | 17,370 | 5 00 | 2 | 1,960 | 4 00 |
| 4 | 4,040 | 6 30 | 2 | 2,190 | 6 40 |
| 38 | 39,770 | 6 37 | 4 | 4,310 | 6 25 |

H. G. Imhoff & Co. bought:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 45 | 41,375 | $6 90 | 20 | 5,130 | $6 85 |
| 122 | 10,966 | 7 00 | 18 | 2,550 | 7 00 |
| 23 | 18,680 | 7 25 | 40 | 5,535 | 7 00 |
| 29 | 5,320 | 7 70 | 18 | 2,180 | 8 00 |
| 29 | 5,500 | 8 55 | 41 | 6,950 | 7 50 |
| 30 | 5,350 | 8 00 | 20 | 2,750 | 7 75 |
| 16 | 11,020 | 7 50 | 61 | 12,800 | 7 90 |
| 53 | 11,000 | 7 50 | 73 | 15,330 | 7 90 |
| 54 | 11,270 | 7 80 | 79 | 17,000 | 7 50 |
| 78 | 19,010 | 8 40 | 59 | 10,930 | 7 85 |
| 41 | 11,250 | 8 45 | Horse | 390 | 8 25 |
| 62 | 11,800 | 7 85 | 48 | 11,540 | 8 25 |
| 28 | 5,650 | 7 70 | 1 | 280 | 6 00 |
| 30 | 12,020 | 7 75 | 2 | 960 | 6 00 |
| 130 | 19,320 | 7 60 | 2 | 690 | 6 00 |
| 40 | 6,810 | 7 50 | Defend't cows | | 4 00 |
| 13 | 2,920 | 8 10 | | | |

Briggs, Dock & Drum sold:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | 19,920 | $6 40 | 17 | 18,890 | $6 00 |
| 2 | 1,960 | 5 25 | 1 | 1,050 | 7 25 |
| 16 | 15,510 | 6 00 | 2 | 2,840 | 6 00 |
| 15 | 14,310 | 6 00 | 2 | 2,100 | 6 00 |
| 15 | 14,410 | 5 80 | 16 | 21,350 | 6 90 |
| 17 | 21,600 | 6 50 | 1 bull | 2,180 | 5 25 |
| 1 bull | 1,640 | 4 25 | 1 | 1,000 | 6 00 |
| 17 | 21,340 | 6 40 | 18 | 18,350 | 6 00 |
| 1 | 920 | 6 00 | | | |

Hamilton, Loughry & Co. sold:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | 21,360 | $6 80 | 15 | 20,580 | $6 70 |
| 18 | 19,310 | 6 37 | 35 | 41,330 | 6 37 |
| 18 | 20,300 | 6 50 | 20 | 19,500 | 6 37 |
| 31 | 41,460 | 6 65 | 32 | 42,760 | 6 50 |
| 15 | 17,980 | 6 65 | 17 | 21,380 | 6 50 |
| 21 | 4,020 | 7 75 | 20 | 19,820 | 6 00 |
| 17 | 18,850 | 6 37 | 17 | 21,530 | 7 00 |
| 1 bull | 1,000 | 6 00 | 1 | 1,100 | 5 40 |
| 6 | 6,150 | 6 50 | | | |

Holmes, Lafferty & Glass sold:

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 35 | 46,440 | $6 75 | 34 | 4,620 | $6 12 |
| 4 | 3,970 | 6 75 | 4 | 3,830 | 6 25 |
| 4 | 4,000 | 6 25 | 3 | 3,010 | 6 25 |
| 3 bulls | 2,560 | 6 65 | 17 | 17,430 | 6 00 |
| 25 | 15,910 | 3 75 | 2 | 1,940 | 6 00 |
| 28 | 44,760 | 7 25 | 17 | 18,910 | 6 00 |
| 2 | 2,000 | 6 00 | 33 | 36,720 | 6 40 |
| 19 | 21,010 | 6 45 | 17 | 22,810 | 6 60 |
| 3 bulls | 3,160 | 6 00 | 17 | 15,700 | 6 00 |
| 18 | 21,360 | 5 00 | 16 | 18,410 | 6 20 |
| 35 | 40,610 | 6 55 | 2 | 3,060 | 5 50 |
| 31 | 37,680 | 6 75 | 32 | 42,370 | 6 20 |

Hedges, Huff & Co. sold:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 4,320 | $6 25 | 15 | 18,280 | $7 45 |
| 11 | 15,160 | 6 00 | 2 | 1,990 | 6 00 |
| 24 | 23,440 | 6 75 | 15 | 19,930 | 5 62 |
| 18 | 19,620 | 6 10 | 20 | 24,740 | 7 00 |
| 20 | 24,050 | 6 50 | 15 | 23,570 | 7 15 |
| 1 | 10,210 | 6 85 | | | |

Cochran, Hesket & Co. sold:

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | 16,920 | $6 15 | 32 | 38,910 | $5 55 |
| 16 | 16,580 | 6 40 | 1 | 11,45 | 5 50 |
| 5 | 5,220 | 5 75 | 2 | cows, 2,190 | 5 50 |
| 6 | 6,575 | 5 40 | 1 | bull, 900 | 4 50 |
| 2 bulls, lumped, | 80 00 | 4 | bulls, | 5,305 | 4 75 |

Hogs.

Holmes, Lafferty, Glass & Co. sold:

| No. | Weight. | Price. | No. | Weight. | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | 19,290 | $7 02